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Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall

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> Response to the PTO Action of 7/25/2005. 1.

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### Response to the PTO Action of 7/25/2005

The response to the election of species filed 5/10/05 is deemed incomplete as only a latch assembly species was elected.

#### The species comprises:

- The latch assembly species as shown in Figures 1-4; ١.
- The latch assembly species as shown in Figure 6; 11.
- The latch assembly species as shown in Figure 8; 111.
- The operator species as shown in Figure 5; IV.
- The operator species as shown in Figure 5A; V.
- The operator species as shown in Figure 7; VI.
- The operator species as shown in Figure 9. VII.

Applicant is required to elect a pair of species for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant again elects Group I, the species of Figs 1-4 and Group VII, the species of Fig 5A.

Claims 1, 25 and 35 read on the elected species and are also generic and readable on all species.

Dependent claims 2-24, 26-30 and 36-40 all are readable on the elected species. It is again requested that the claims be given an action on the merits.

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